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TO AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV IMMEDIATE

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FOR CHARGE

FOLLOWING TEL SENT ACTION SECSTATE FROM BEIRUT DEC 07:

QUOTE S E C R E T BEIRUT 8737

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DEPT PASS AS INFO TO TEL AVIV IMMEDIATE

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM CHARGE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, LE, IS, US

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN LEBANON

REF: STATE 297001

1. I REACHED PRESIDENT SARKIS AT HIS RESIDENCE BY PHONE AT 0815 DEC 7 AND PASSED HIM MESSAGE REFTEL. HE RESPONDED, "THAT ASTONISHES ME; I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT IT IS TRUE." HE SAID THAT HE WOULD CHECK IMMEDIATELY WITH ASF COMMANDER COL AL-HAJJ AND GET BACK IN TOUCH WITH ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. AT 0845 COL AL-HAJJ CALLED ME AND SAID THAT THIS

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INFORMATION IS NOT TRUE. LANE UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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